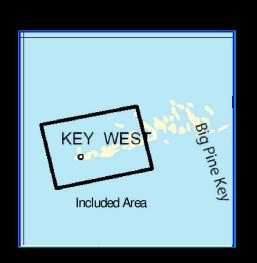
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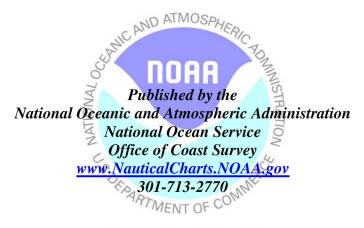
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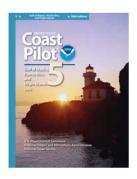
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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

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[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 4 excerpts]
(18) Key West Harbor is in front of the city of Key West, protected on the E side by the island and on the other sides by Tank and Wisteria Islands, reefs, and sand flats. The harbor is entered through breaks in the reef by several principal channels with depths of about 13 to 33 feet, and several minor channels.

(21) **San Key Light** (24°27'12"N., 81°52'30"W.), 109 feet above the water, is shown from a white, square, pyramidal

skeleton tower enclosing a stair cylinder and square dwelling. (22) **Main Ship Channel** is the only deep-draft approach to Key West. Federal project depth is 34 feet from the Straits of Florida to a turning basin off the Naval Air Station Truman Annex Mole and inside the annex basin, thence 30 feet to an upper turning basin off Key West Bight, and then 12 feet to and including a turning basin in the bight. The channel

from the entrance to the upper turning basin is marked by lighted ranges and other aids to navigation.

- (23) **Northwest Channel** is a medium-draft passage between Key West Harbor and the Gulf of Mexico. The depth was 12 feet. Vessels can pass directly across the reefs from the Gulf to the Straits of Florida by way of Northwest Channel and Main Ship Channel.
- (24) The jetties on either side of the Gulf entrance to Northwest Channel are 0.3 to 0.5 mile from the centerline of the channel, and only the outer part of the E jetty shows above low water. The NW end of the jetty is marked by a light. The channel is marked by lights, a **166°** lighted range, daybeacons, and lighted and unlighted buoys.
- (26) **Southwest Channel** has been swept to a depth of 23 feet, and is marked by buoys. A general course following the aids leads to the outer anchorage and Main Ship Channel. Strangers should not attempt passage at night.
- (27) **West Channel** is deep but unmarked. It is used by shrimp boats and small craft bound toward the Dry Tortugas. Local knowledge is advised for safe passage.
- (28) Calda Channel is narrow and crooked, but is well marked by daybeacons and a light at the N end. The depth was 3 feet except for shoaling close to the aids marking the channel. Severe shoaling was reported to extend into the channel between Daybeacon 6 and Daybeacon 8. The channel should be used only with local knowledge and during good visibility.
- (84) **Boca Chica Key**, is the site of the Key West U.S. Naval Air Station. A **naval restricted area** extends about 150 yards from the shoreline along a portion of the NE side of the Naval Air Station. **Boca Chica Channel**, with a depth of 9 feet from Hawk Channel to the naval air station basin on the west side of the key, is marked by a light at the entrance, thence by lights and daybeacons. The basin provides a good hurricane anchorage for small vessels in emergencies only.
- (86) Two auxiliary channels marked by private daybeacons lead off Boca Chica Channel. Channel A leads NW just N of Boca Chica Channel Daybeacon 5. A large boatyard has an entrance on the W side of the channel between Daybeacon 5A and an overhead cable. Transient berths, hull and engine repairs, water, ice, diesel fuel, are available.
- (87) A marina is N of the overhead cable. Water, ice, gasoline, are available.
- (88) The depth was 6 feet to Daybeacon 5A, and then 5 feet to the marina.
- (89) Channel B leads NW from opposite Boca Chica Channel Light 8 toward the Route U.S. 1 bridge. The depth was 4 feet.
- (90) A marina in the NW corner by highway U.S. 1 has transient berths, hull and engine repairs, and gasoline.
- (91) **Safe Harbor**, is a medium-draft harbor on the S side of Stock Island. A privately dredged channel leads from Hawk Channel into the harbor. A light marks the approach; lights and a daybeacon mark the channel. The depth in the entrance channel was 12 feet, with greater depths inside the harbor.
- (95) A privately dredged spur channel E of Safe Harbor leads to a large marina on the SE end of Stock Island. A depth of 18 feet was available to the facility. The channel is marked by private daybeacons. Berths, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, electricity, a launching ramp, storage, and complete marine supplies are available. The **dockmaster** can be contacted on VHF-FM channel 16.
- (96) **Cow Key Channel** is narrow and marked by private daybeacons. A shoal that bares is 0.2 mile SSW of the SW point of Cow Key. The depths were 3.7 feet in the channel to a point 0.6 mile above the entrance, thence 3.6 feet to the highway bridges 0.9 mile above the entrance. Two highway bridges with a clearance of 9 feet cross the channel between the keys. N of the highway bridges the channel is difficult to follow. Scuba tanks can be filled at a diving facility on the E side of the channel at the bridges. An adjacent marina has berths, a launching ramp, water, ice,

storage, and some marine supplies. Another marina on Stock Island has berths, gasoline, storage, and marine supplies. A depth of 4 feet was available to the facility.

Table of Selected Chart Notes



Corrected through NM Oct. 21/06 Corrected through LNM Oct. 17/06

19 HEIGHTS Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

NOTE B

Extensive shoaling has been reported in the marked channel through the Keys from Big Spanish Channel to Key West. Mariners should use local knowledge when navigating this waterway.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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WARNING

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NOTE C

Numerous submerged piles have been reported

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers and U.S. Coast Guard.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION " 18 Consult U.S. Coast Pilots 4 and 5 for important supplemental information.

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to be avoided by tank vessels and vessels
greater than 50 meters in length.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

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Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

CAUTION

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

____ Cable Area

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HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

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Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, such, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wirecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard

NOTE Z

NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

All Florida State waters within the Florida Keys National
Marine Sanctuary are designated as a No-Discharge Zone
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vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are
completely prohibited from discharging any sewage,
treated or untreated, into the waters. All vessels with an
installed marine sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating,
moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have
the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of
sewage (treated or untreated) or install a holding tank.
Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the U.S.
Coast Pilot. Additional information concerning the
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COLREGS, 80.740 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)			
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Dashes (- - -) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov.

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Project Depths

12 feet Norfolk, VA to Fort Pierce FL; 10 feet
Fort Pierce, FL to Miami FL; 7 feet Miami, FL to
Cross Bank, Florida Bay.
The authorized Federal project extension

from Cross Bank (Florida Bay) to Key West has not been improved.

The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

The Waterway is indicated by a magenta line. Mileage distances shown along the Waterway are in Statute Miles, southward from Norfolk, VA, and are indicated thus:

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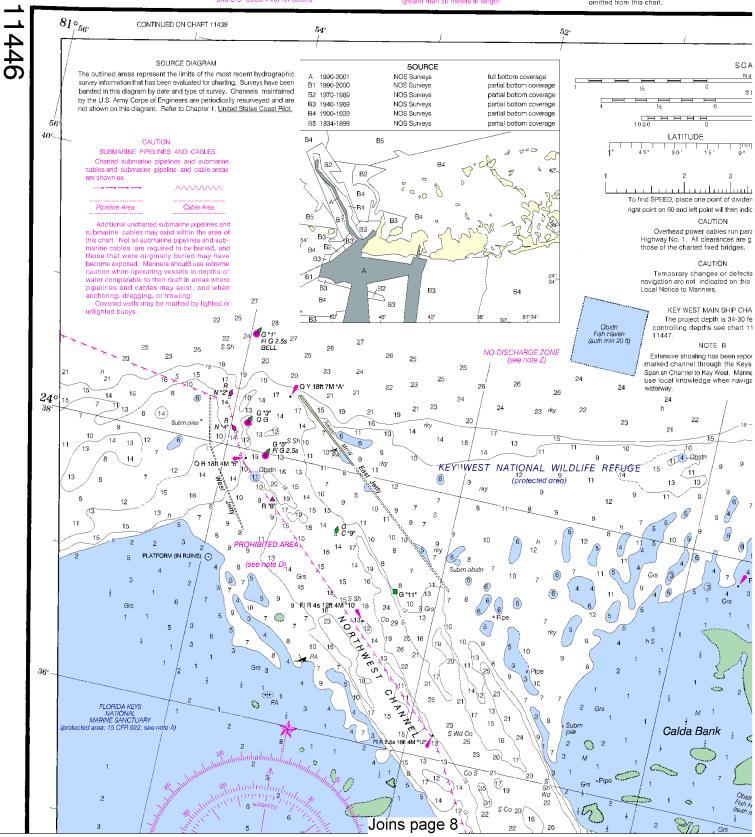
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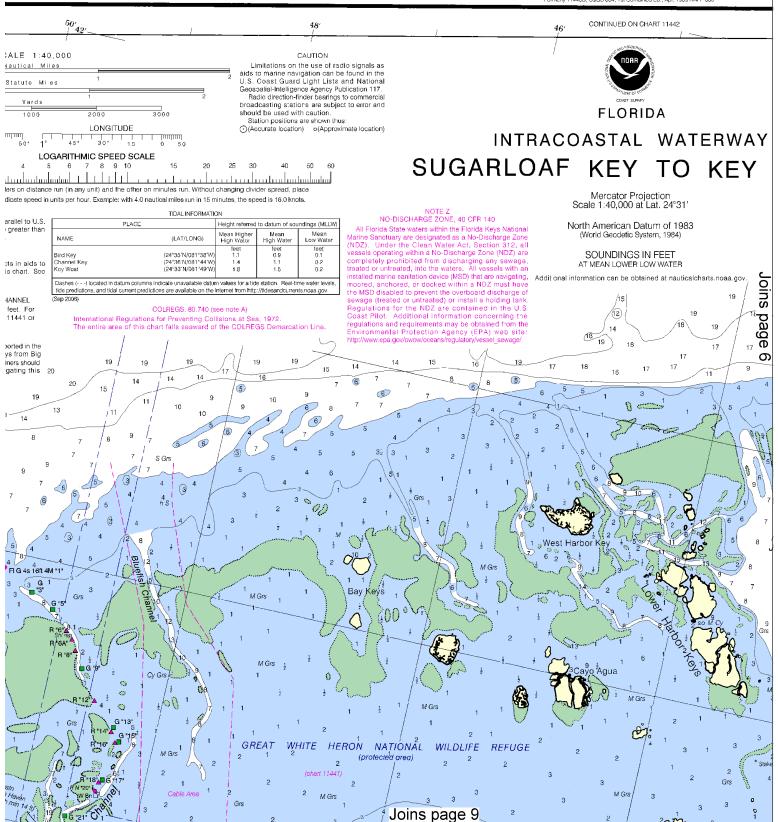
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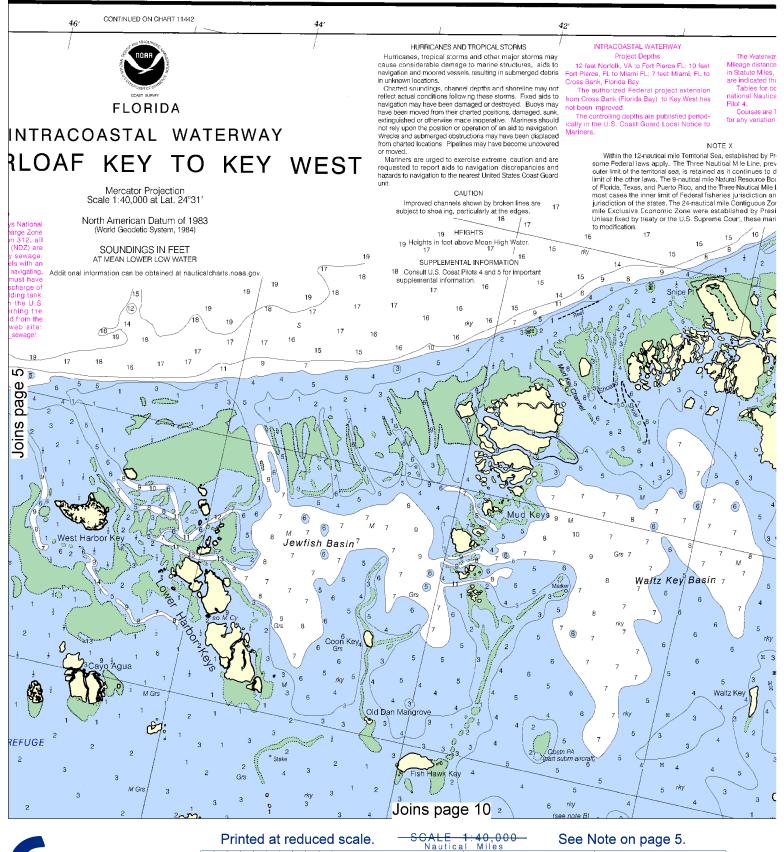
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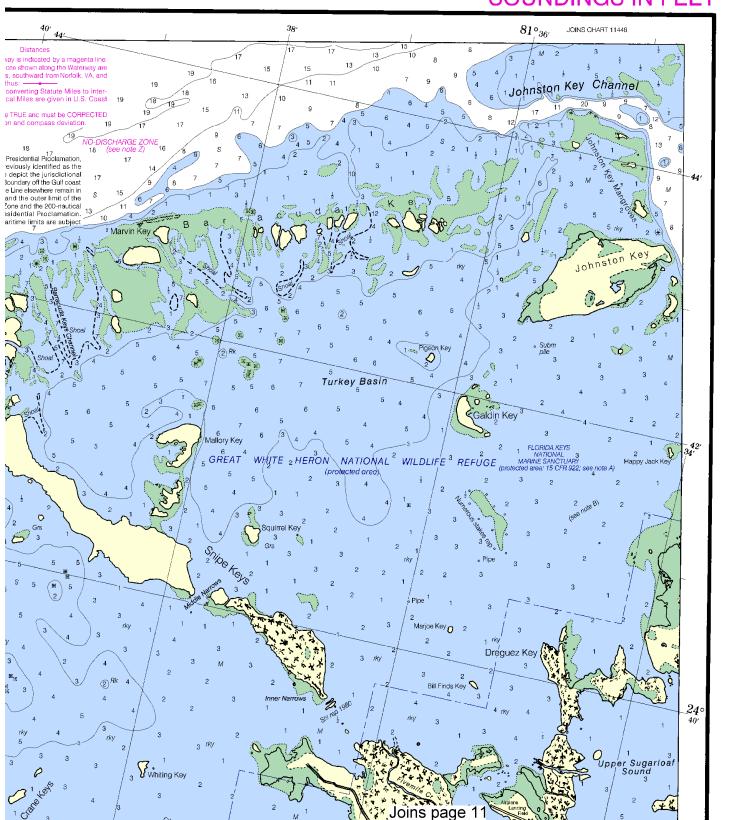
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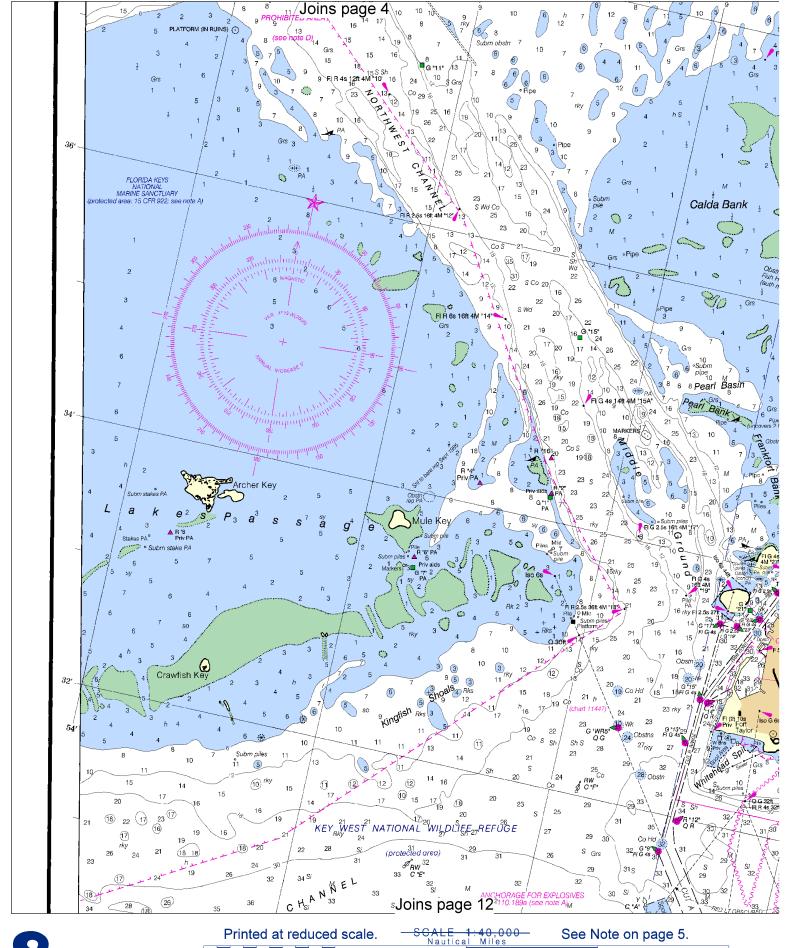
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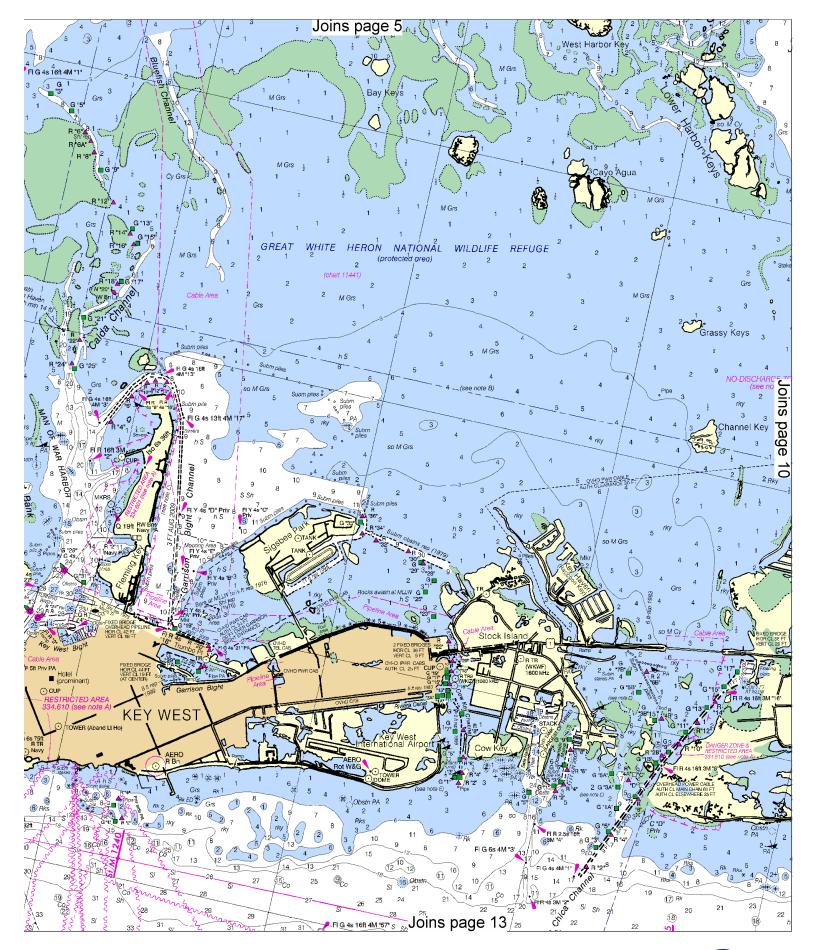


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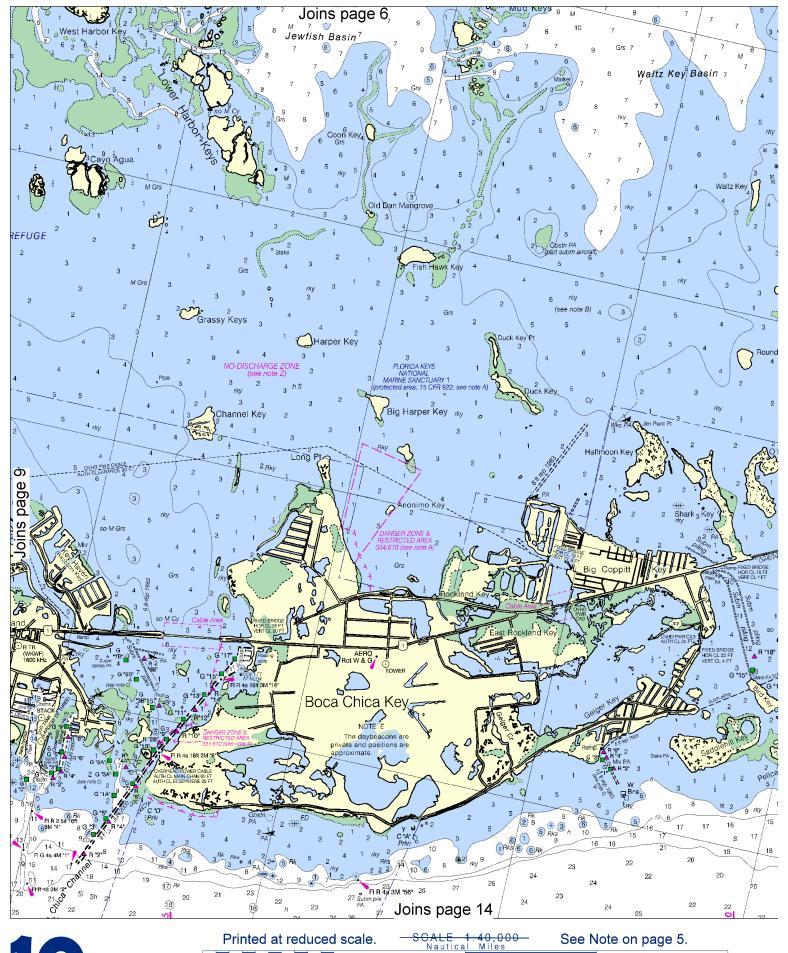


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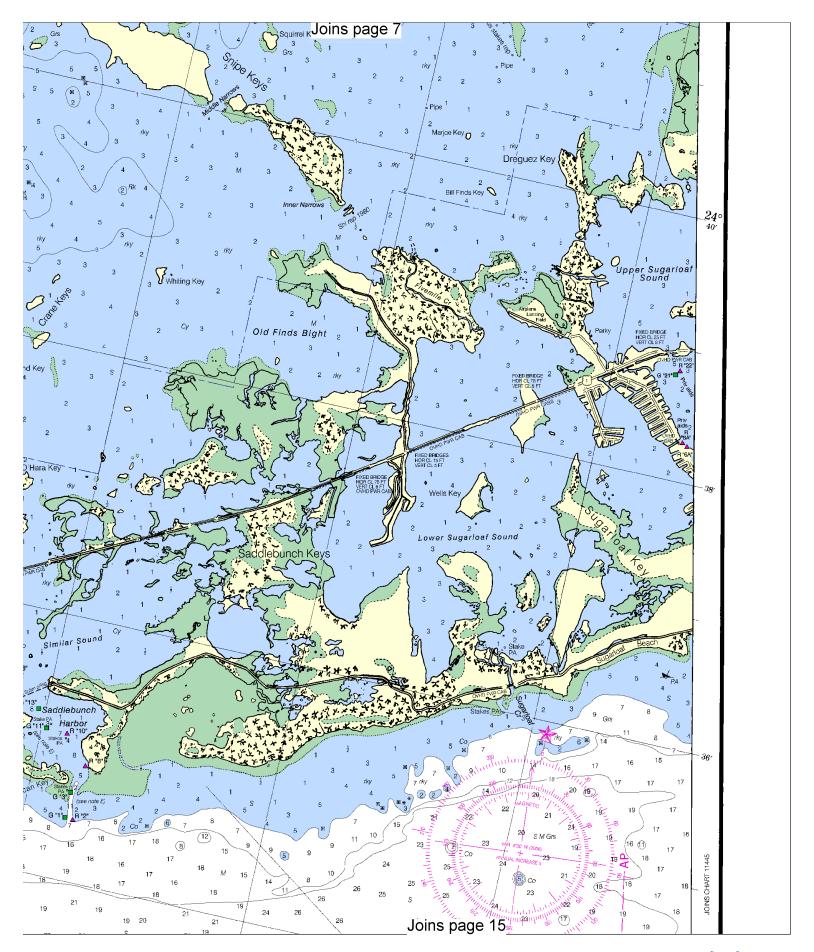


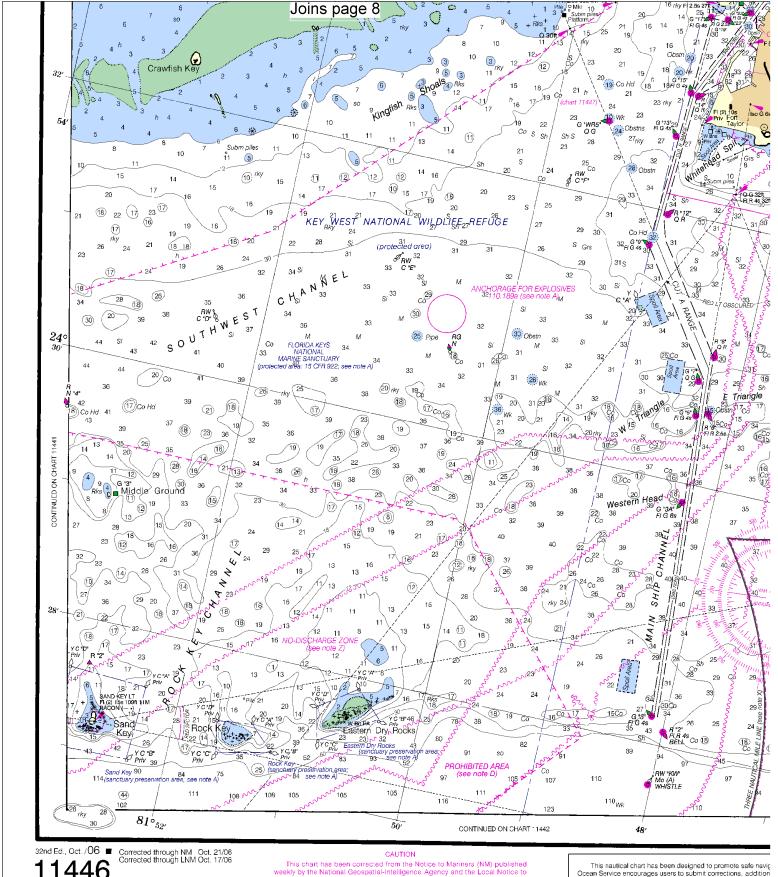




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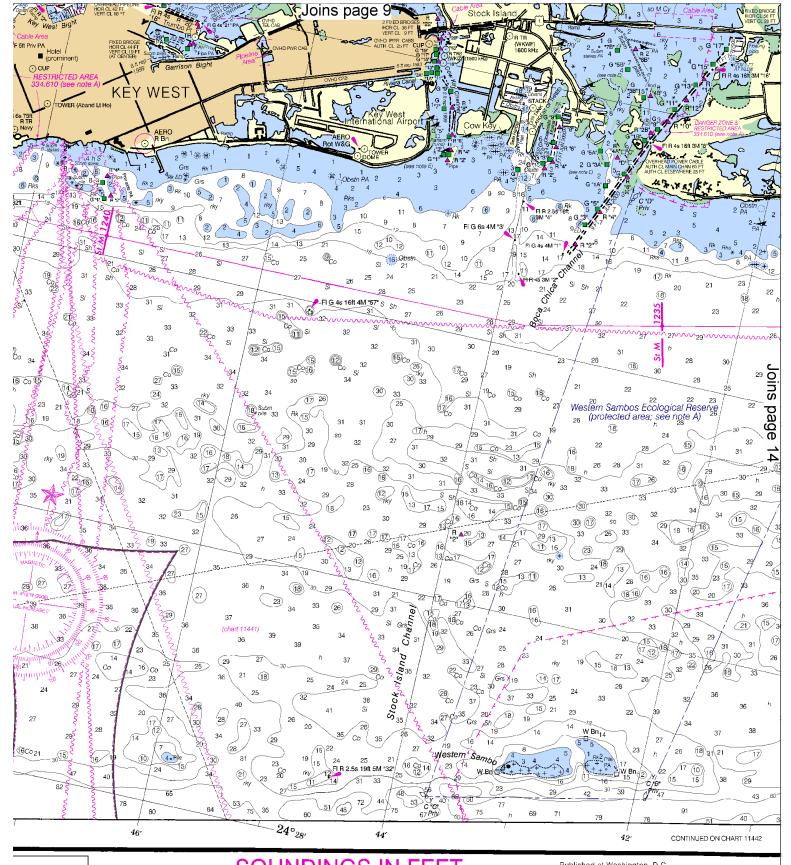




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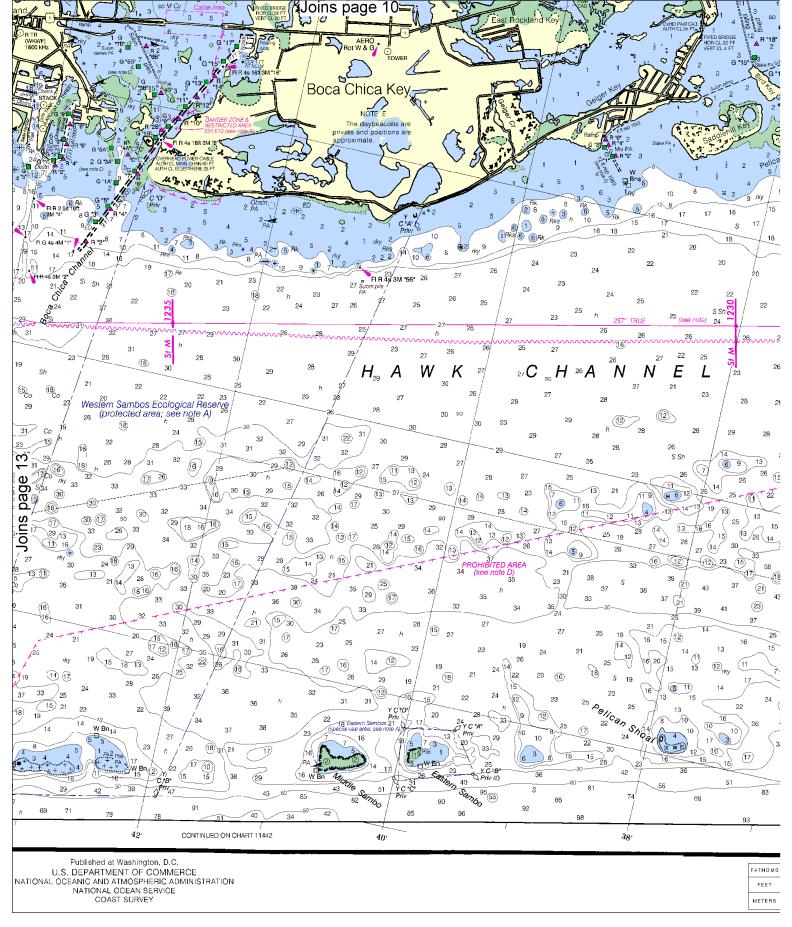




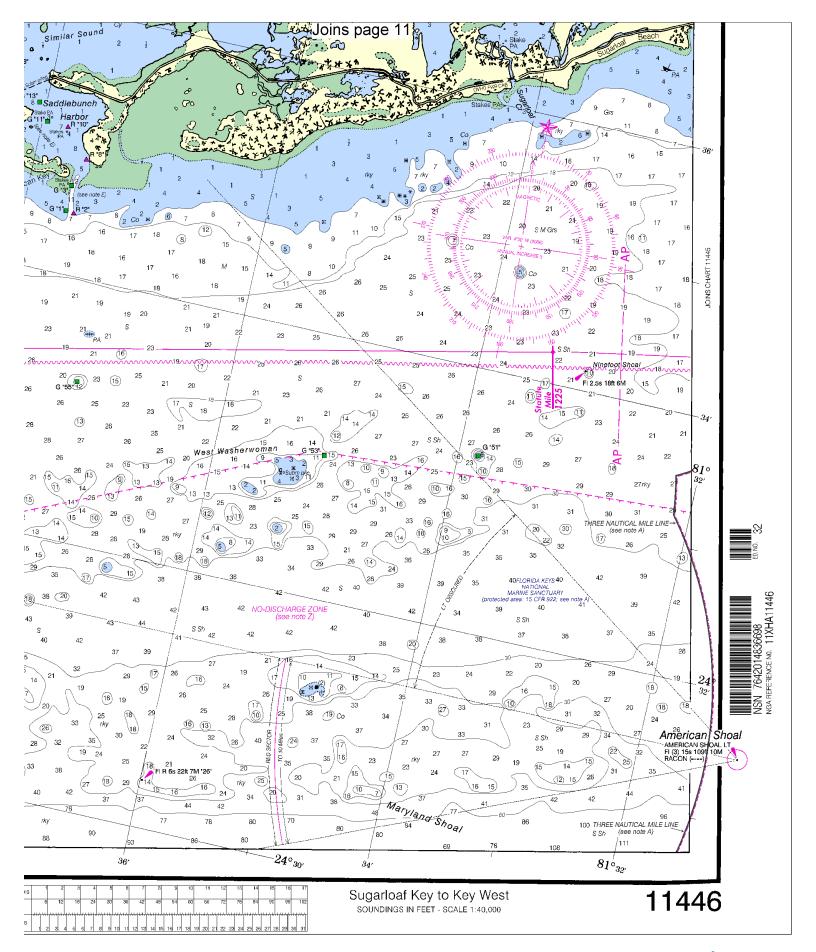
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Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group Key West – 305-292-8856 Coast Guard Key West – 305-295-9700 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm – 888-404-3922

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

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